

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Harrison Brothers Store

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West side Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Crumpton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

\_\_\_DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_\_SITE

\_\_\_OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

\_\_\_PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

\_\_\_BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

\_\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED

\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

\_\_\_NO

**PRESENT USE**

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_PARK

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Roland Smith

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Crumpton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21628**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County CourthouseLiber #: TSP 15Folio #: 308

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

QA-289

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Harrison Brothers Store is located on the southwest corner of Second Street and Broad Street in Crumpton.

This large frame commercial building consists of two principal parts: a two story square building on the corner with a pyramidal roof topped by an open cupola, and a two story rear wing with a pitched gable roof.

The front facade of the main building faces east to Broad Street. The north half of this facade is a storefront, with a recessed entrance door in the center flanked by large-pane store windows. This simple storefront is framed by paneled pilasters and a molded projecting hood. To the south of the storefront, a single door opens into separate living quarters, now serving as a rental apartment. To the left of this door there is a single 6/6 window. Five 4/4 windows are ranged across the second floor, with the same separation of the living quarters to the south and commercial storage space to the north. The foundation is brick; the siding consists of plain horizontal weatherboards with plain cornerboards suggesting

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

## 7.1 DESCRIPTION

corner pilasters. The eaves are boxed in with large scrolled brackets below a deep soffit and a complex crown mold. The roof is standing seam tin, surmounted by a large, open cupola with a pyramidal roof. The cupola roof is covered with wood shingles and is supported by 8 chamfered posts, with a simple railing and a bracketed cornice.

On the north facade, facing Second Street, there are four 6/6 windows on each floor. The first floor openings have been blocked from the inside and are fitted with handsome solid paneled shutters. These shutters have flush panels trimmed with a beaded edge, similar to the exterior shutters on the original Benton Shoe Shop in Centreville (QA-417). The foundation, siding, cornerboards, bracketed cornice, and tin roof are all identical to the front facade.

On the south facade, there is a door with a two-light transom in the center bay flanked by two 6/6 windows on each side. Five 6/6 windows are ranged across the second floor. The center three bays on the first floor are covered by an open one-story porch with chamfered posts and scrolled trim below the frieze. All other details match the front facade. It is significant to note that this wall of the building is treated as the principal facade of the dwelling portion of the larger structure.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

## 7.2 DESCRIPTION

The north wall of the two story rear wing is flush with the north wall of the main building, facing Second Street. The rear wing is 5 bays long and two rooms deep, but does not extend the full width of the main building. On the north wall, there are single doors in the second and fourth bays on the first floor, with 6/6 windows in the remaining three bays of the first floor and all five bays of the second floor. The wing rests on a brick foundation and is covered with plain horizontal weatherboards and an asphalt shingle roof. The eaves are boxed in with a bracketed cornice similar to the main building but smaller in scale.

A small, one story frame addition projects from the south portion of the west gable wall of the wing. One 6/6 window remains on the first floor of this gable wall, with two 6/6 windows on the second floor. A small opening in the upper gable is fitted with a batten shutter. The eaves are trimmed with beaded and tapered rakeboards.

A one story lean-to addition covers the first floor of the south wall of the wing. There are four 6/6 windows across the second story.

The interior was not examined.

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Harrison Brothers Store is the largest and among the most distinguished buildings in Crumpton. It was constructed by George E. and John T. Harrison in the mid-1860's on land purchased from Welch and Shepherd. In the 1877 Atlas, the Harrison Brothers are listed as merchants, with the following brief description of their business:

"Harrison Brothers., Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes, etc. Also Grain, Coal, and Lumber; and a General Freighting Business done."

Their business was sufficiently successful to allow one brother to construct a large Victorian house on the east side of Broad Street circa 1883 (see QA-291). The store remained in the Harrison family until 1908, when the heirs sold the property to James R. Jefferson.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas of Kent  
and Queen Anne's Counties, Maryland. Philadelphia, 1877.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

10/19/81

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

Field Notebook QA-XX; October 15, 1980.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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GALENA (JUNC. U.S. 213) 7.6 MI.  
(GALENA) CHESTERTOWN 2.4 MI.

1:110,000 FEET

57°30'







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Harrison Brothers Store  
Crumpton, Maryland  
Orlando Ridout V 1978  
View from East



QA-289    Harrison Brothers Store  
          Crumpton, Maryland  
          Orlando Ridout V 1978  
          View from North